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TO USMISSION IAEA VIENNA

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IAEA, TECH

SUBJ: QUESTIONS BY TOAEP SECRETARY GENERAL (KRA CANAL PROJECT)

REF: (A) IAEAVIENNA 7530

(B) STATE 171431

(C) BANGKOK 10098

(D) STATE 126610

1. REFS B, C, AND D BEING TRANSMITTED FOR BACKGROUND U.S. MISSION  
IAEA VIENNA.

2. MOST U.S. INTERACTION CONCERNING KRA CANAL PROJECT HAS BEEN  
WITH MR. K. Y. CHOW, THAI INDUSTRIALIST WHO HAS BEEN DRIVING  
FORCE BEHIND KRA PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY SCHEDULED FOR COMPLE-  
TION THIS MONTH. AMEMBASSY BANGKOK DISCUSSED MATTER MOST RECENTLY  
WITH GEN. PRAPHAT DEPUTY IN CONNECTION REQUEST TO HAVE U.S.

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ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REVIEW PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY. INSTRUCTIONS

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK ON AUGUST 28, 1973, (REF. B. BEING REPEATED U.S. MISSION IAEA VIENNA) WERE TO EFFECT THAT IN DISCUSSING KRA PROJECT, "USG INTERPRETATION OF LTBT WOULD RULE OUT PARTICIPATION IN ANY CONTEMPLATED NUCLEAR EXCAVATION BY SIGNATORIES TO THE TREATY."

3. SVWSTI IS A MEMBER OF CHOW'S TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP AND AS SUCH HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY LLL PERSONNEL ON NUCLEAR EXCAVATION AND HAS VISITED NEVADA TEST SITE.

R. JOHN FLAHERTY (AEC) BRIEFED ON QUESTION IN PREPARATION FOR DISCUSSION WITH CHAIRMAN RAY AND AMBASSADOR TAPE UPON ARRIVAL VIENNA. RUSH

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